

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1-9 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A knife assembly for a chipper, which is intended to be installed in the knife frame $[(11)]$ forming part of the chipper, and which knife assembly $[(12)]$ includes

- a counter knife $[(16)]$ fitted to the knife frame $[(11)]$,
- an essentially symmetrical reversible knife $[(14)]$ set against the counter knife $[(16)]$, at the opposite sides of which there are two cutting bevel edges ~~$(20, 20')$~~ , one of which cutting bevel edges $[(20)]$ extends further than the counter knife $[(16)]$ from the knife frame $[(11)]$,
- a clamp $[(15)]$, which is arranged to press on the reversible knife $[(14)]$ from the opposite side than the counter knife $[(16)]$,
- securing means $[(17)]$ for securing the clamp $[(15)]$ and tightening it onto the knife frame $[(11)]$ and thus for pressing the reversible knife $[(14)]$ between the clamp $[(15)]$ and the counter knife $[(16)]$, and
- at least one locking piece $[(18)]$, which runs parallel to the longitudinal axis of the reversible knife $[(14)]$ and which extends on both sides of the boundary surface $[(21)]$ between the reversible knife $[(14)]$ and the counter knife $[(16)]$, in order to prevent lateral movement of the reversible knife $[(14)]$ relative to the counter knife $[(16)]$, and which locking piece $[(18)]$ is arranged to form a fixed part of the reversible knife $[(14)]$ or the counter knife $[(16)]$,

in which knife assembly $[(12)]$ the reversible knife $[(14)]$, the counter knife $[(16)]$, and the locking piece $[(18)]$ are arranged in such a way that the position of the reversible knife $[(14)]$ relative to the knife frame $[(11)]$ can be set as desired in the lateral direction of the reversible knife $[(14)]$, characterized characterized in that the counter knife $[(16)]$ has two counter-surfaces ~~$(22, 23)$~~ arranged to rest on the knife frame $[(11)]$, which are arranged to form an acute angle α , the size of which is $25 - 75^\circ$, ~~preferably $35 - 70^\circ$~~ , for fitting the counter knife $[(16)]$ to the knife frame $[(11)]$ using shape-locking.

2. (currently amended) A knife assembly according to Claim 1, characterized characterized in that the clamp $[(15)]$ has two counter-surfaces $[(24, 25)]$ arranged to rest on the knife frame $[(11)]$, which are arranged to form an acute angle β , the size of which is $40 - 85^\circ$, ~~preferably $45 - 75^\circ$~~ .

3. (currently amended) A knife assembly according to Claim 1 ~~[[or 2]]~~, characterized characterized in that the angle between the bisectors of angles α and β is maximum 20° .

4. (currently amended) A knife assembly according to ~~any of~~ Claim~~[[s]]~~ 1 ~~[[- 3]]~~, characterized characterized in that the locking piece (18) is arranged in the counter knife $[(16)]$, a groove $[(19)]$ corresponding to it being arranged in the reversible knife $[(14)]$ while the width of the locking piece $[(18)]$ is the lateral direction of the reversible knife $[(14)]$ is greater than the height of the locking piece $[(18)]$.

5. (currently amended) A knife assembly according to ~~any of~~ Claim~~[[s]]~~ 1 ~~[[- 4]]~~, characterized characterized in that the counter knife $[(16)]$ and the clamp $[(15)]$ are arranged to be supported directly on the knife frame $[(11)]$.

6. (currently amended) A counter-knife series for a knife assembly according to ~~any of~~ Claim~~[[s]]~~ 1 ~~[[- 5]]~~, in which knife assembly both cutting bevel edges ~~$(20, 20')$~~ of the reversible knife $[(14)]$ are arranged so that they can be sharpened, characterized characterized in that for each sharpened reversible knife $[(14)]$ the counter-knife series includes a corresponding counter knife $[(16)]$, in order to adapt the position of the sharpened cutting bevel edge ~~$(20, 20')$~~ , relative to the knife frame $[(11)]$, to be the same as it was prior to sharpening.

7. (currently amended) A counter-knife series according to Claim 6, characterized characterized in that the counter-knife series includes 1 - 6 , ~~preferably 2 - 5~~ different counter knives

[[16]] for changing the position of the reversible knife [[14]] by ~~0,5 - 1,5 mm, preferably 0,8 - 1,2 mm~~ 0.5 - 1.5 mm in the lateral direction of the reversible knife [[14]], after sharpening.

8. (currently amended) A counter-knife series according to Claim 5 [[or 6]], ~~characterized~~ characterized in that the counter-knife series includes at least one second counter-knife series including a corresponding number of counter knives [[16]], in which the angle γ of the counter bevel edge [[26]] of the counter knives [[16]] and/or the distance of the cutting bevel edge [[20]] from the counter bevel edge [[26]] are different to those in the first counter-knife series.

9. (currently amended) A counter-knife series according to ~~any of Claim[s] 5 [[- 8]]~~, ~~characterized~~ characterized in that the counter knives [[16]] are precipitation-hardened cast pieces or rolled pieces.